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TO : AD/RR  
THRU : Chief, ERA  
THRU : Acting Chief, D/S  
FROM : Acting Chief, S/TR

DATE: 21 July 1961

SUBJECT: Distribution of OER Project 43.2878, "An Appraisal of the  
Field Survey of Soviet Civil Aviation"

1. In accordance with the agreement reached by you and the AD/OC, distribution of the Transportation Branch reports evaluating the US - USSR transportation exchanges is to be highly restrictive and confined to individuals who are members of the intelligence components of USIB member agencies.

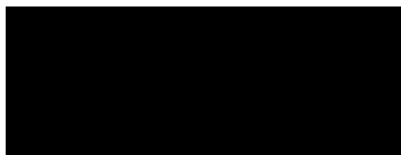
2. In the case of the subject report I would like to secure an exception to the restricted distribution in order that the following individuals may receive copies of our evaluation:

Mr. Alan S. Boyd  
Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board

Mr. Raymond Maloy  
Director, International Aviation Services  
Federal Aviation Agency

3. Both of these gentlemen and their staffs represent the major non-USIB agencies concerned with all aspects of Soviet civil aviation. A US - USSR air services agreement is being negotiated currently. The prospect of US - USSR air services and the many problems attendant to this service make it highly desirable that these gentlemen have a most detailed and complete insight into Soviet civil aviation. The subject report will represent a distinct contribution to their understanding of civil aviation and provide them with valuable background in future dealings with Aeroflot officials. Mr. Maloy, moreover, was the deputy head of the US civil air delegation to the USSR and consequently has a direct and immediate interest in our appraisal of the exchange.

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